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THE PAST



As Miki and Vampi begin the night's punk rock performance, they expect nothing more than a good night out.



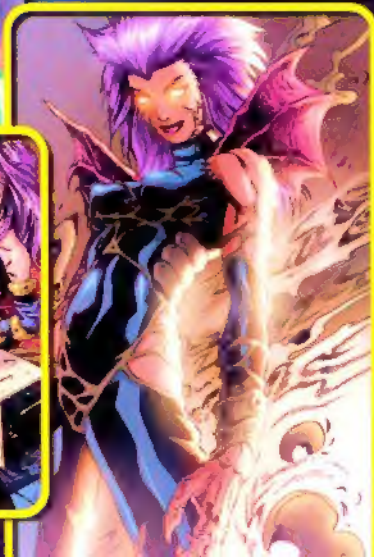
But when Uncle Sam and his Dead Presidents make their presence known, it's clear that the kids are getting more than they bargained for. The Presidents are ready to turn their racist views into an all-out war, and with their guns at the ready, they've decided to make this Ground Zero.

THE PRESENT

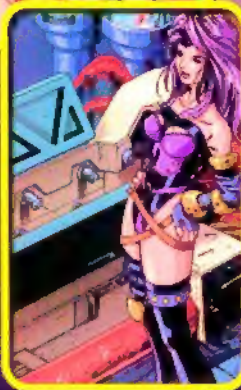
Busloads of children rumble into The Meat Boutique. Their fate is unspeakably cruel. When Vampi learns of the kind of tortures they're bound for, she's too angry to let the bruises of her last battle get in the way, and determines to fight—whether her body can handle it or not.




Abandoning her recovery training and suiting up with her tried and tested weapons, Vampi goes right to the source—Endura.



Far from feeling threatened, Endura looks forward to Vampi's arrival. With the help of a device called the Sarcophagus, she engineers a physical transformation for herself, one that will make her stronger, more vicious, and nearly impossible to defeat.





THE MEAT BOUTIQUE:
AN HOUR AGO I
HAD NO IDEA IT
EVEN EXISTED.



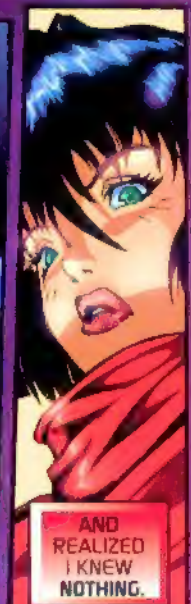
AN HOUR AGO I
THOUGHT I KNEW
WHAT EVIL WAS.



BUT THEN
I SAW
THIS PLACE--



WITNESSED
THE SELECTION
PROCESSES.



AND
REALIZED
I KNEW
NOTHING.

SOME GET TO LIVE...

PROGRAMMED FOR SLAVERY.

THE MEAT BOUTIQUE IS A DEATH FACTORY -- IT'S ALL ABOUT PROFIT.

JACOB SHOWED ME THIS-- AND THEN TOLD ME TO FORGET IT.

WAS DISSECTED AND KILLED-- IN THAT ORDER.

ORGANS REMOVED WITHOUT ANESTHETIC...

FOR SALE ON THE BLACK MARKET.

OTHERS DIE SLOWLY...

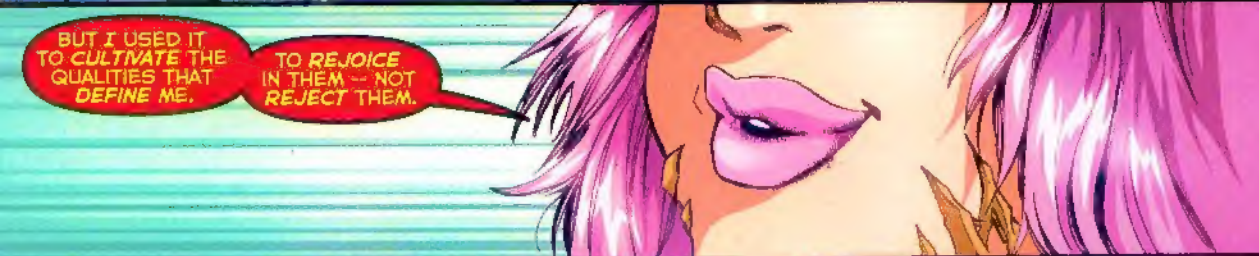
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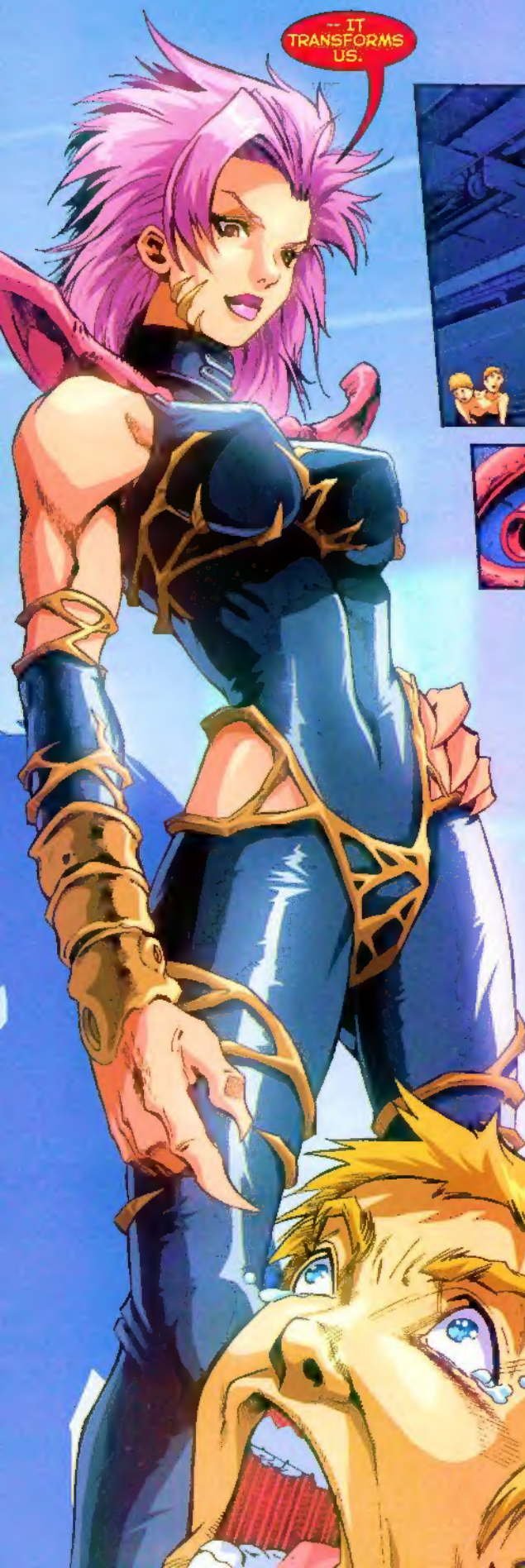
I COULD FORGET ALL THIS.



TO NEVER
FORGIVE MYSELF







-- IT
TRANSFORMS
US.



IN THE
SARCOPHAGUS
I SUFFERED
THE ULTIMATE
VIOLENCE.



NO WORDS
EXIST TO EXPRESS
THAT PAIN.



SOME--
ACCORDING TO
OUR NATURES --
SUFFER FOR
IMMORTALITY.

WHILE
OTHERS...

"...SIMPLY
SUFFER."

VIOLENCE IS
LIKE A DRUG.



AND A VAMPIRE THE
TASTE OF DEATH IS AS
ADDICTIVE AS BLOOD.



NOT ANOTHER
ADDICTION IS THE
LAST THING I NEED.



ESPECIALLY ONE
I DON'T HAVE
THE TIME --

TO
ENJOY IT.

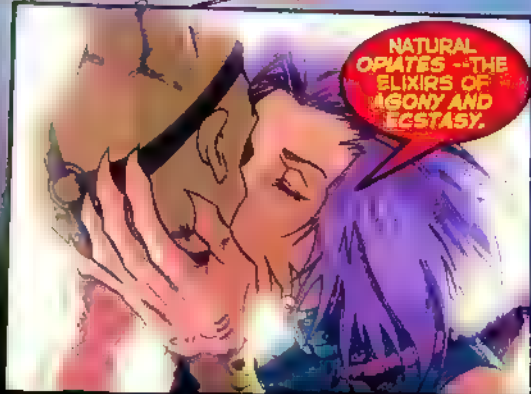
*PLEASURE AND PAIN
THEY ARE INSEPARABLE.



THE BRAIN
PROCESSES
BOTH.



NATURAL
OPIATES --THE
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AGONY AND
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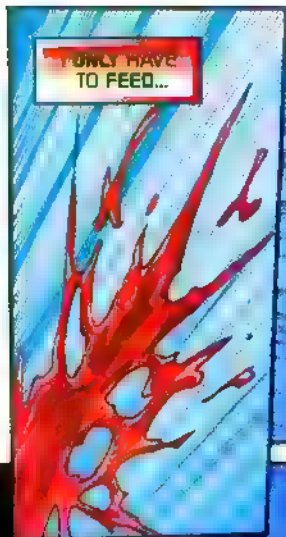


THE ESSENCE
ADDICTION.



AND CREATES
ENDORPHINS.





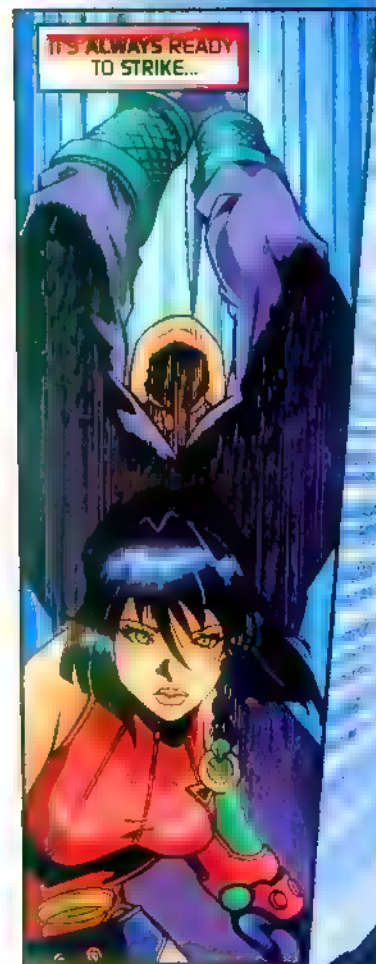
ONLY HAVE
TO FEED...



THEN, IRONICALLY,
ALL THIS BLOODSHED
BECOMES UNNECESSARY.



IT WOULD
BE EASY TO
SUCCEUMB
TO THE
TEMPTATION.

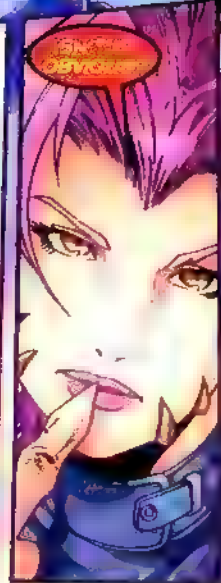


IT'S ALWAYS READY
TO STRIKE...



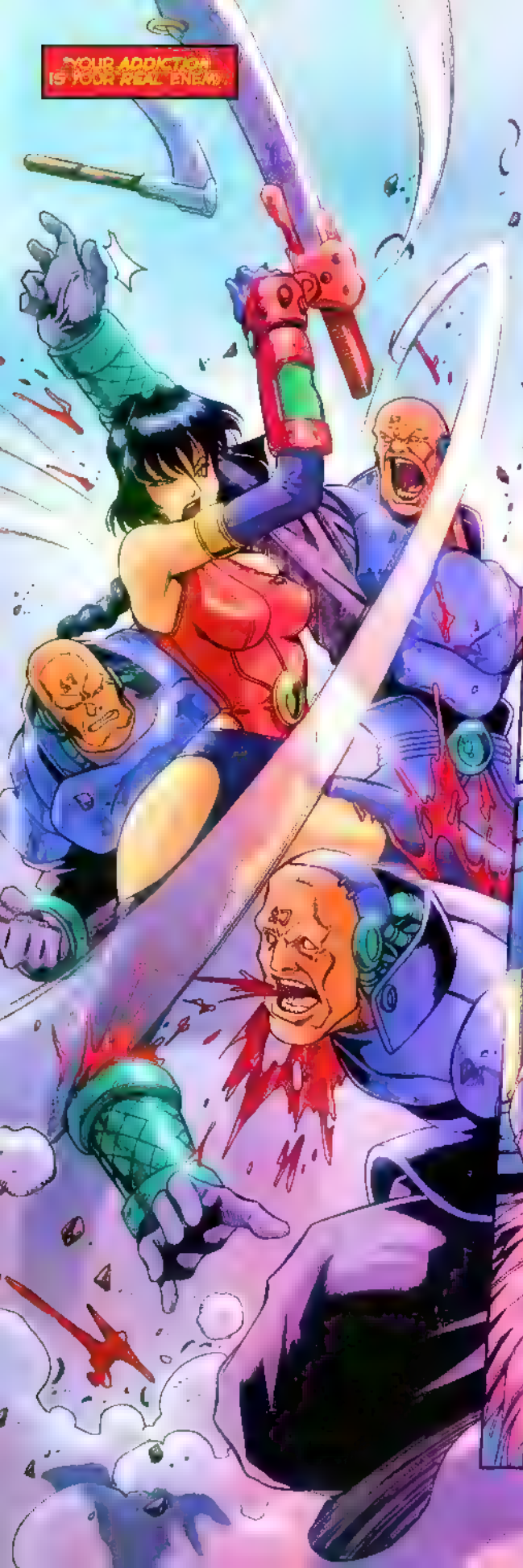
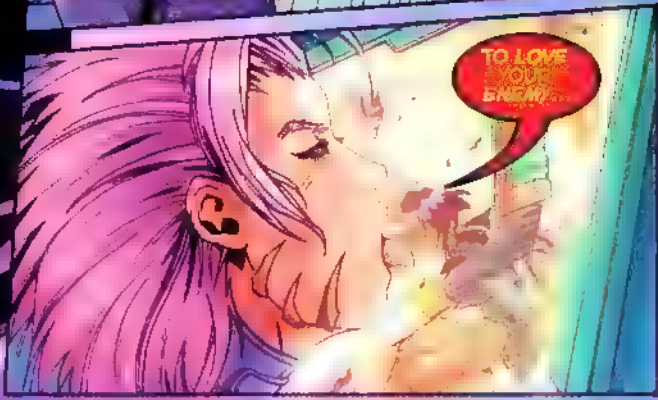
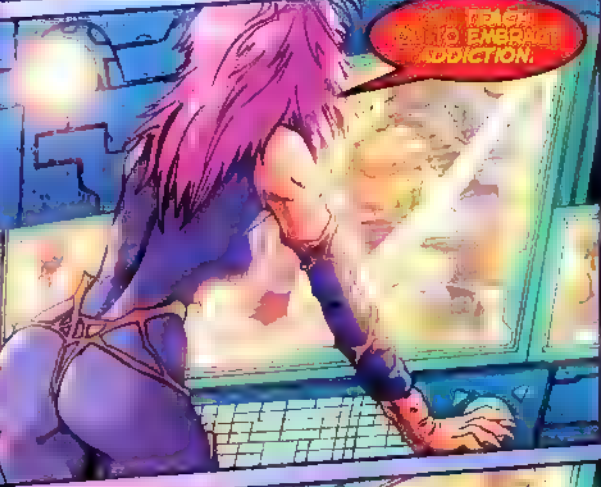
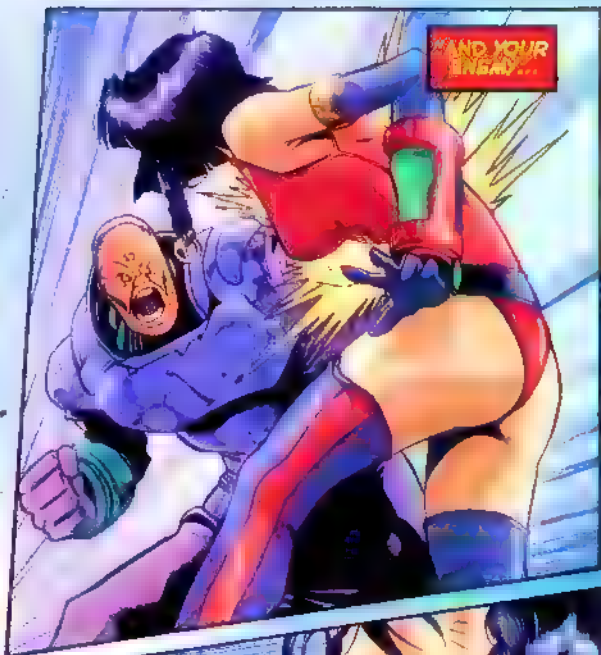
WHEN I'M MOST
VULNERABLE.

YOU'RE NOT
FIGHTING THEM.



YOUR ADDICTION
IS YOUR REAL ENEMY.

AND YOUR
ENEMY...



IT'S ALL
TO ALLY!

TRICK
OUT TO EMBARRASS
ADDICTION.

TO LOVE
YOUR
ENEMY...





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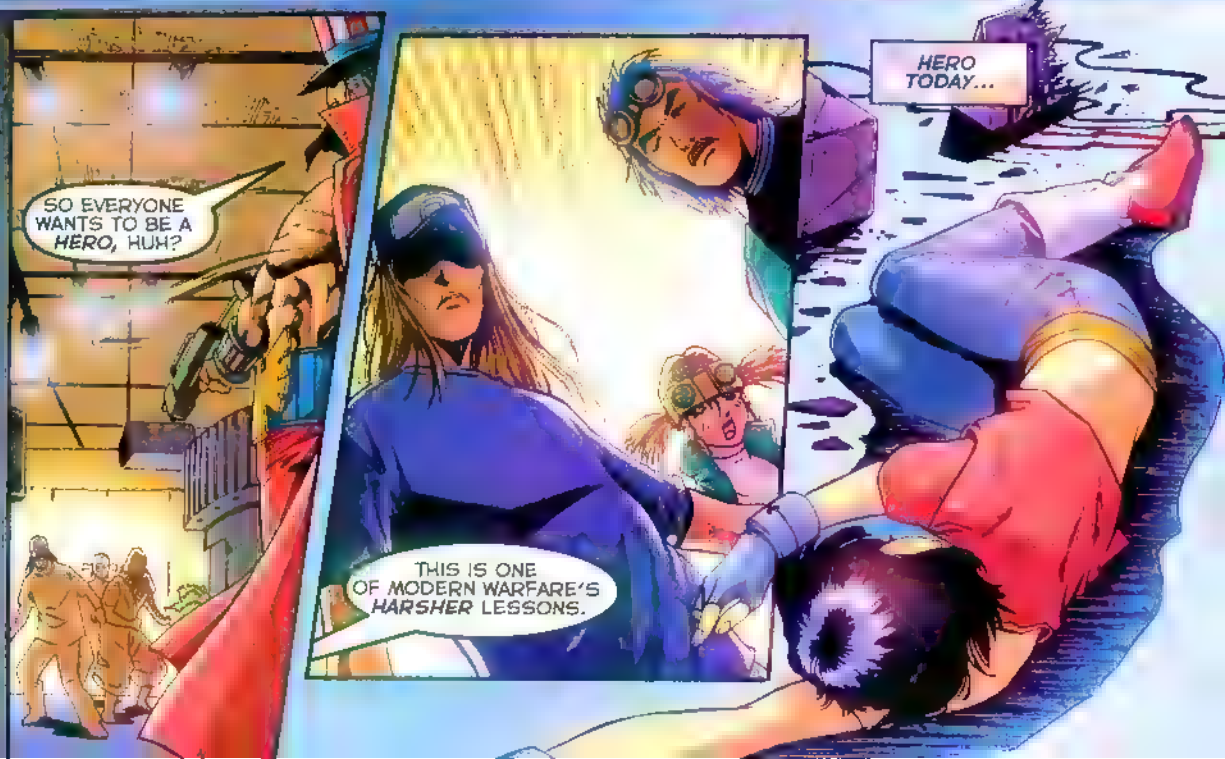
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"... DEAD
TOMORROW!"

I KNOW
YOU'RE STILL
CONSCIOUS. YOUR
EYES ARE OPEN.

BUT WHAT
REPT OF YOUR VISUAL
TEX CAN'T PROCESS
IMAGES REFLECTED ON
YOUR RETINAS.

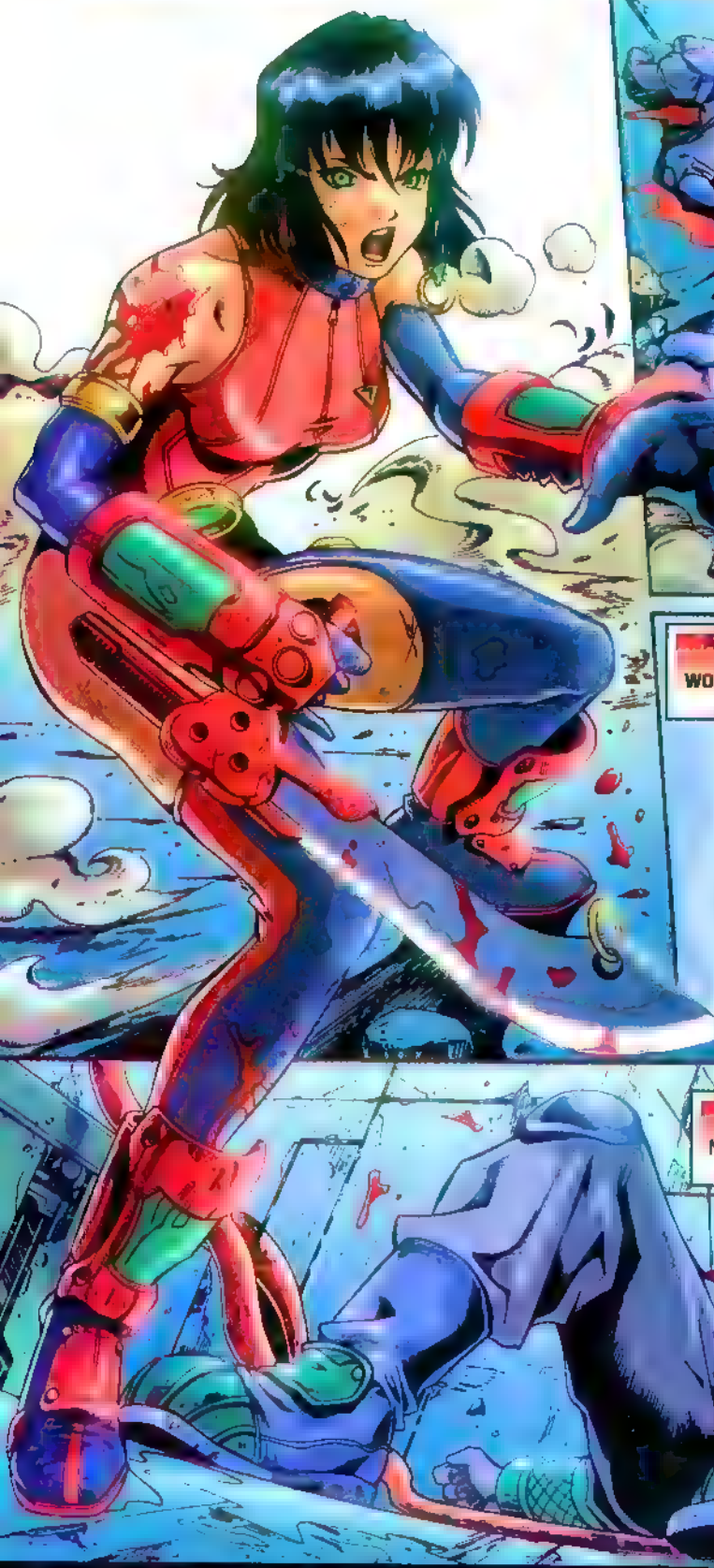
BLINDNESS
HAS ITS COMPEN-
SATIONS.

BUT DON'T
THINK THAT WHAT
YOU CAN'T SEE WON'T
HURT YOU.

YOUR PAIN
MAY BE ALL THE
SUSTENANCE
I NEED.

BUT WHO
WASTE ALL THE
BLOOD.

WHEN SOMEONE
ELSE NEEDS IT.



JACOB SAID
I WASN'T READY
FOR THIS.

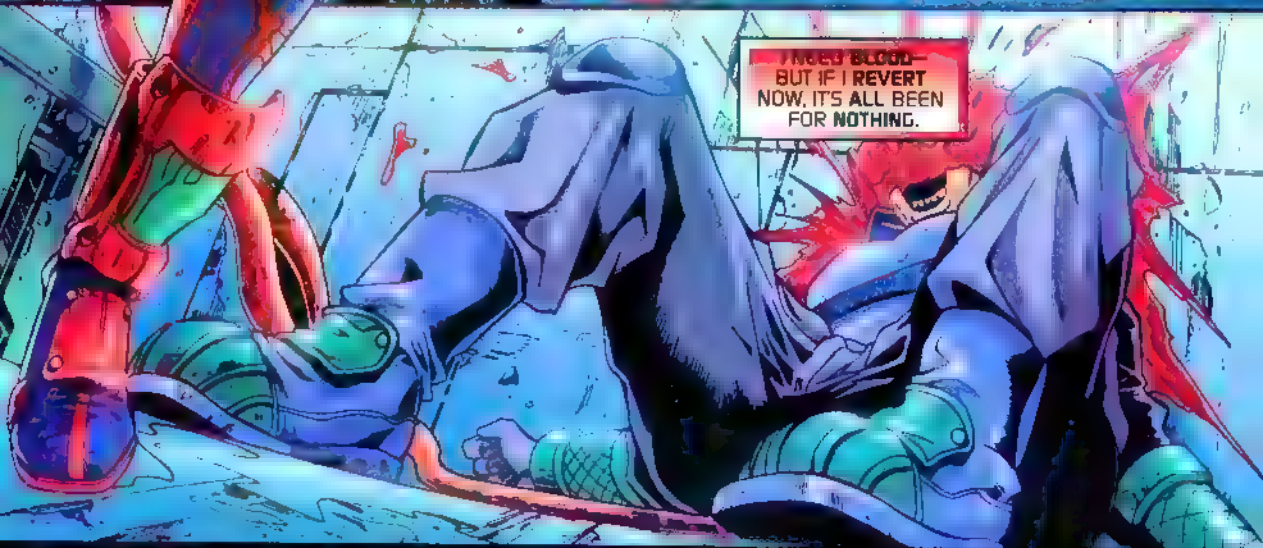
HE WAS RIGHT.
I SHOULDN'T BE
WALKING AWAY.



AND BLEEDING
LIKE THIS, I
WON'T BE WALKING
TOO LONG.



INCE BLOOD—
BUT IF I REVERT
NOW, IT'S ALL BEEN
FOR NOTHING.



BUT I'M SO
DESPERATE
FOR BLOOD

THE INSTINCT
TO FEED MAKES IT
HARD TO FOCUS
ON ANYTHING ELSE.

RETRIEVE
THE LADDER

SAVE
THE KIDS.

IS THAT
WHAT BROUGHT
ME HERE?

OR PURE
INSTINCT?

ALL THIS
BLOOD

I DON'T
WANT THIS.

I NEED IT.



INSTINCT
BYPASSES
EVERYTHING.

AND FOR A
SECOND THAT'S
ALL I AM

INSTINCT

UNTIL I SEE
MYSELF IN
HIS EYES

ANOTHER
MONSTER.





NOW



CAN'T
KEEP



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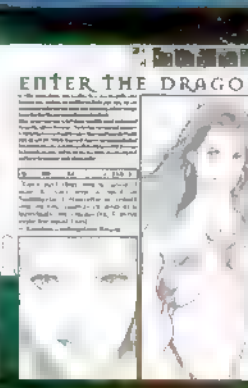
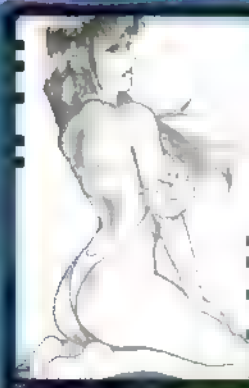
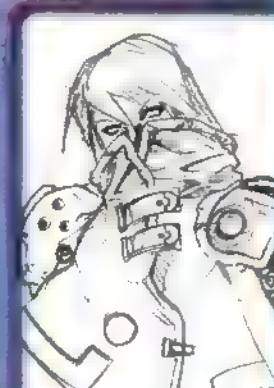
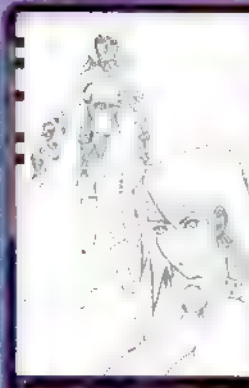
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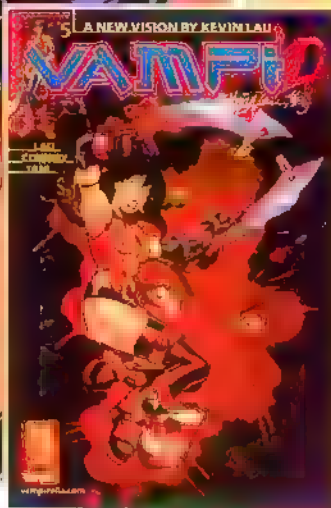
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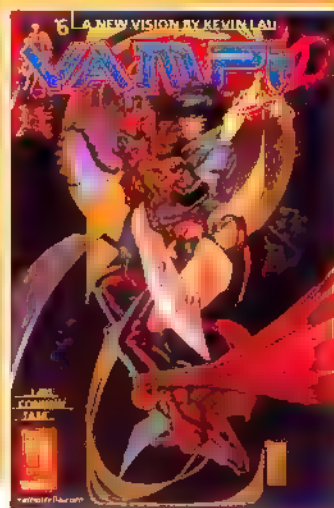
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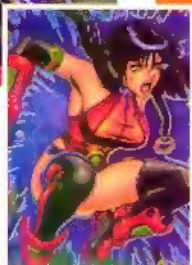
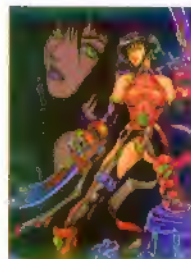
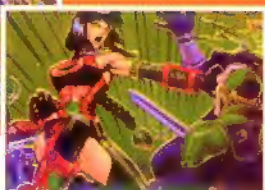
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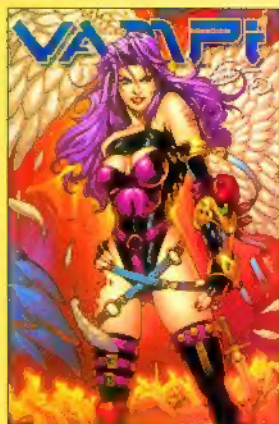
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